

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Applicants:

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For: PROBE STRUCTURE HAVING A PLURALITY OF DISCRETE
INSULATED PROBE TIPS PROJECTING FROM A SUPPORT SURFACE,
APPARATUS FOR USE THEREOF AND METHODS OF FABRICATION
THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2007, please
consider the following:

For the purposes of examination applicants elect the species of Figure 7.

Claims 49, 66, 81, 86, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94 and 96 read on Fig. 7.

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Respectfully submitted,

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